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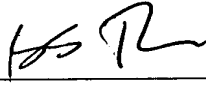
ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002, Applicants elect the species defined by the Examiner as Invention II relating to Claims 26-42, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to pursue claims for the remaining inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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